

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 24, 2008

Mike Karlins, Treasurer Brady for Congress P.O. Box 8277 The Woodlands, TX 77387

Response Due Date: January 26, 2009

Identification Number: C00311043

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 – 11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following  $\underline{6}$  items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one contribution that appears to be from a corporation and/or labor organization (see attached). 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations and labor organizations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and labor organizations.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within thirty (30) days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately and provide a photocopy of any refund checks. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))